



Circuit Racing Commission

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AFRICA

Statistics

Estimated 27 million bikes in Africa (from 5 million in 2010)

- This growth is driven by factors like population increase, urbanization, and the need for affordable transport in areas with poor public infrastructure. Nigeria has the largest number of motorcycles, and West and East Africa see the highest popularity for motorcycles.
- Motorcycles are used for both personal transport and as a major source of informal employment, particularly for motorcycle taxis (often called [boda-bodas](#) or [okadas](#)) and delivery services.

Circuit Racing Commission

New commission

Five FMNS:

- South Africa, Zambia, Kenya, Ivory Coast and Senegal
- The 1st Commission meeting will take place next week

There is potential for growth...

.....But maybe not in the way you would expect

A short survey was conducted with the current members

Members of the Commission

Federation	ZMA	FSAM	FMC	MSFK	MSA
Country	Zambia	Senegal	Côte d'Ivoire	Kenya	South Africa
Name of Delegate	Reuben Obaga	Daouda Ngom	Soumahoro Aminata	Eric Chege Ngure	Allison Vogelsang

Type of Racing currently run in your country:

Type of Races	Zambia	Senegal	Côte d'Ivoire	Kenya	South Africa
Short Circuit Racing			Yes	Yes	
Closed Circuit		Yes			Yes
Drag Races	Yes Street Racing			Yes Street Racing	

Note:

Short circuit: on go-kart circuits

Drag racing: on safely closed off public roads and authorized by the relevant authorities

Age of Riders

	Zambia	Senegal	Côte d'Ivoire	Kenya	South Africa
Short circuit	-	-	10 to 27	16+	4 - 80
Supermoto	-	-	-	16+	4 - 80
Superbike	-	-	-	18+	15 - 80
Drag	18+	-	-	18+	16 - 80

Number of Club events

	Zambia	Senegal	Côte d'Ivoire	Kenya	South Africa
Number of Clubs	1	4	5	-	6
Number of Promoters	-	-	-	1	-
Number of events – Circuit & Drag	2 Drag	4 Circuit	10 Circuit	3 Circuit 2 Drag	53 Circuit 4 Drag

Number of National events

EVENTS	Zambia	Senegal	Côte d'Ivoire	Kenya	South Africa
National Events	1 - Drag	4 - Superbike	30 - Short Circuit	-	4
Number of events – Circuit & Drag	2 - Drag	4	10	-	4 - Circuit 4 - Drag

AVERAGE
NUMBER OF
RIDERS

EVENTS	Zambia	Senegal	Côte d'Ivoire	Kenya	South Africa
SCR			30	30	28
CCR / Superbikes		20		12	16
DRAG	15			68	6
TOTAL	15	20	30	110	50

Opportunities

Youth Racing Development Programme

- Establish a sustainable, FIM aligned youth motorcycle racing development programme in Africa, using Ohvale motorcycles as the platform of choice. This initiative will promote rider development, strengthen national federations, and position African youth on the global stage

Sustainability & Growth

- Regional/Cross border races – open races to neighbouring countries

Track development

Leverage Drag racing to build awareness

Thank you!

